

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winter Sunday School • Beginning January 4

Adult Sunday School classes will include:

- Stewardship: How do I live my entire life for God?
- Family: How do I love my family well?

We will also have Officer Training and New Members and Communicants Classes in the winter. More information will be coming soon.

Dinner Tonight • 6 p.m.

In 2026, we will gather for a meal and fellowship following the evening service on the first Sunday of the month. Join us tonight after worship for chili.

Christmas Poinsettias

All are welcome to take home a poinsettia today.

Christmas "Un-decorating" • January 5, 9 a.m.

Please join us on Monday, Jan. 5, to take down and pack up Christmas decorations. This will go a lot faster than decorating, and many hands make light work, so please join us! All ages are welcome. Email info@proclamation.org if you have any questions.

Wednesday Family Night Activities • Resume January 7

The next season of Wednesday night activities kicks off on January 7. Dinner starts at 4:45 p.m. If you plan to attend, please register by signing up on the app under the "Thrive" tab, or by emailing Noelle Kelly (noelle@proclamation.org).

Eagles Meeting • January 16

Eagles, our monthly gathering for seniors, will be on Friday, January 16 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Elden Pan will be our speaker this month. Contact Dan Brubaker (danbru2805@gmail.com) for more information.

Men's Retreat • February 6-7

Men, high school age and up, join us for our annual Men's Retreat on February 6-7 at the Traber Center at Camp Sankanac. Pastor John will speak on Husbands, Fathers, Brothers—Bringing Christ into Men's Most Crucial Relationships. Please register by January 25 at <https://bit.ly/PPC2026mensretreat>. See Aaron Wyderka with questions.

Women's Retreat • February 20-21

Proclamation women, high school age and up, join us for the Proclamation Presbyterian Church Annual Women's Retreat on February 20-21 at the Traber Center at Camp Sankanac. We're excited to welcome back Virginia Spykerman as she explores Christ's deep and abiding love for us through Song of Songs. Please register by February 2 at <https://bit.ly/PPC2026womensretreat> or in the narthex on January 18.

Tabletalk

January issues of *Tabletalk* have arrived. Pick up a free copy in the narthex today!

Dear Proclamation Family,

Thank you so much for all your expressions of sympathy at the homegoing of Mike's father. Your prayers, calls, cards, texts, emails, and comforting words have been such a blessing and encouragement. Thank you for your loving ministry to us during this difficult time.

In His love,
Mike and Brenda Sbraccia

THIS WEEK AT PROCLAMATION

Sunday:

9:00 a.m.	Korean Worship in the Beechwood Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
10:30 a.m.	English Worship
10:30 a.m.	Japanese Worship in room 044/046
5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
6:00 p.m.	First Sunday Fellowship

Monday:

9:00 a.m.	<i>Undecorating</i>
9:45 a.m.	ESL (English as a Second Language) class

Tuesday:

7:00 a.m.	Women's Prayer Call
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Wednesday:

7:00 a.m.	Zoom Prayer Meeting
9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
4:45-6:45 p.m.	Dinner
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Children's and youth music rehearsals
5:45-6:45 p.m.	Soli Deo Gloria handbells rehearsal
7:00-8:30 p.m.	Trail Life and Girls of Grace (K-5th grade) Youth Group (6th-12th grade) Chancel Choir rehearsals Men's and Women's Bible Studies ESL (English as a Second Language) class

Friday:

9:00 a.m.	Women's Prayer Call
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Saturday:

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study: <i>Lead Where You're Called</i>
9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study: <i>A Study in the Psalms</i>

For more information contact info@proclamation.org or visit our website:

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PROCLAMATION

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Proclamation desires, by the grace of God, to see disciples multiplied, matured, and mobilized in this generation and the next, to live for Christ in the church, in families, and in the world, and to lead for Christ in the vocation to which he calls them, all to the glory of God.

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Sunday, January 4th, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMASTIDE

January 4th, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. John Currie, *preaching*
Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *assisting*

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 50:1-2, 4-5

INVOCATION* HYMN No 30* Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

DECLARATION OF FAITH* *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONFESSON OF SIN Psalm 97:10

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:5-7

OFFERTORY

Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*

It Came upon the Midnight Clear
arr. Marilyn Ham

SCRIPTURE READING*

Luke 2:39-52, pg. 858

HYMN No 230*

Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*

The God of Abraham Praise
Ezra 7:11-28, pg. 393

HYMN No 34*

The God of Abraham Praise
Stanzas 1-4

COMMUNION

Hiro Nakagawa, *bassoon*
Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*

Greensleeves
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
arr. Asaki Nakagawa

HYMN No 735*

Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er
shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



Pat Tolbert will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Susan Wambua and Allison Wyderka will be available to pray with women
at the front left of the sanctuary.

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. for our evening worship service.
Bennet Soenen preaching,
The Pompous and the Paupers
1 Corinthians 4:6-21